GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1126
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REVIEW OF THE DEFINITION OF INDUSTRY
Purandeswari Smt. Daggubati

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government`s attention is drawn to a recent judgement of the Hon`ble Supreme Court calling for a review of the definition of `industry` for the purpose of Industrial Disputes Act, 1947; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT(SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Hon`ble Supreme Court in the State of U.P. Versus Jai Bir Singh (2005 LAB I.C. 2092) has directed to refer the matter to Hon`ble Chief Justice of India for constituting a suitable larger bench for interpretation of definition of `industry` and for reconsideration by it, if necessary, the decision rendered by Hon`ble Apex Court in the case of Bangalore Water & Sewerage Board Vs. A. Rajappa & others. Thus the matter is subjudice.